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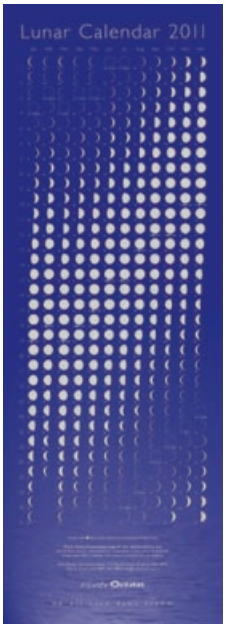
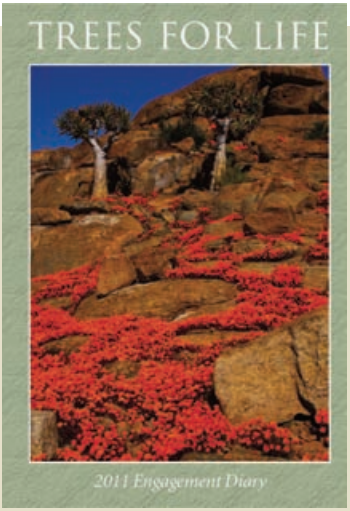


Lunar Calendar 2011 £6.50

Shows the moon phases for every day of the year. Printed on high quality recycled paper. A fantastic gift and a firm favourite.

Cherub Light £6.00

Simply light the candle and watch the adorable cherubs dance around on their clouds blowing their own trumpets! Enchanting and beautiful. A delightful and classic gift. 16cm tall, candle supplied.



Trees for Life Calendar 2011 £9.95

Trees for Life 2011 Diary (week-to-a-page) £12.95

The sale of these products provides much needed funds to help restore and regenerate the Caledonian Forests. Spectacular photographs. Perennial bestsellers.

Tranquillity Trinket Box & Incense Set £10.00

Auroshikha Incense Palette £3.50

Intricately inlaid with Mother of Pearl, these beautifully crafted Trinket Boxes and Incense Holders are made from Palewa stone which is an Indian soap stone. Produced by artisans and fairly traded from TARA project's model workshop in Agra, India. Trinket box 3x7cm. Incense holder 22x4cm. The Auroshikha Incense Palette provides an introduction to a wide range of delightfully natural aromas from woods to resins to flower combinations that are light and inspiring. Contains 3 small hand rolled incense sticks in each of the 14 fragrances, each of which burn for around 10 minutes.

Ken Libbrecht's Field Guide to Snowflakes was £7.99 now £3.99

Snowflakes are temporary works of art, tiny crystalline masterpieces, each as different from the next as one person is from another. As entertaining as it is informative, this comprehensive field guide describes the many different types of snowflakes, where and how to find them, how to capture them and what can be learned from their intricate structures and patterns. A unique gift for that impossible to buy for person! 112 pages hardback.

Fair Trade Bike Chain Photo Frame £12.00

Funky photo frame, handmade using recycled bike chains which have been discarded from repair shops. Supplied by Noah's Ark from Moradabad, India who provide regular employment to 300 people, run evening schools for children in remote villages and help artisans to build and establish their own workshops. Sized to house a photo of 10x15cm.

Rice Bag Shopper £5.00

Practical, robust, attractive and recycled – this is surely the perfect shopping bag and gift! Reinforced corners, an inner zipped pocket, sturdy handles and fully lined (non-recycled material). Collection of the rice sacks provides a livelihood and reduces rubbish in Bali where refuse disposal is very basic. 40x35cm. Handles 30cm tall.

Natural Organic Candles:

Standard Tealights £4.00 for 24
Large Tealights £7.00 for 24
Red Table Candles £3.50 for 4
Cream Table Candles £3.50 for 4

Uniquely manufactured from a sustainable, natural plant source. 100% Organic wax Candles are not produced from petroleum based paraffin wax, animal or beeswax. Naturally coloured, they contain no petroleum based dyes or fragrances. Please ask for the extra mission statement on this ethically sourced palm wax.

Solar Fairy Lights
100 Lights – Red or White £40.00
Party Lights – Multicoloured £35.00

Create a magical, sustainable ambience for the festive season.
The **Party Lights** feature 16 x 50mm diameter balls (red, blue green and yellow) on a 13 metre string with 1 LED in each globe. 4.5 metres of cable to the control box and 2 metres of cable to the first ball, 80 centimetres of cable between each ball. Suitable for all year round use and fitted with iPS Technology so you can rely on these even in winter. The **100 Lights** strings have 2 metres of cable between the first light and the solar panel and 6 different lighting modes. Both suitable for indoor and outdoor use.

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Scorpion Solar Powered and Wind Up Digital Weather Radio £50.00

The latest in wind up and solar radio technology; the Scorpion is the perfect outdoor radio and comes a whole host of clever and useful features:

- Digital AM FM Radio Tuner
- Receives shortwave
- NOAA Weather Band
- Built-In LED Flashlight
- USB Cell Phone Charger
- Audio Line Input (AUX)
- Aluminum Carabiner Clip
- Splashproof from all angles
- Rugged Exterior Skin
- Battery Charge Indicator
- Bottle Opener

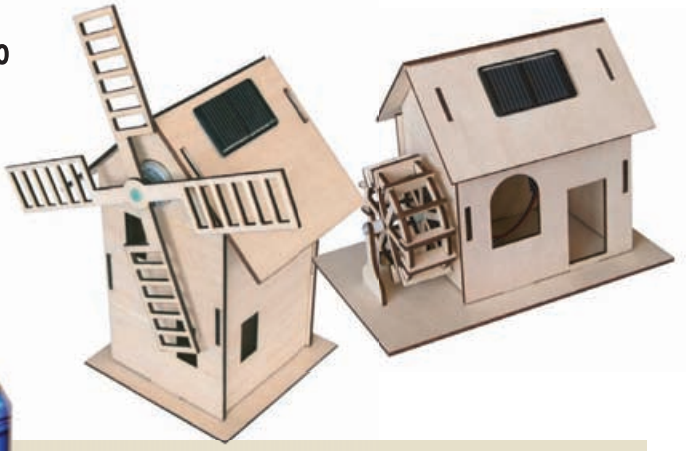
Dimensions 133 x 63.5 x 44.45mm (W x H x D)
Weight: 241 g

Beetle Solar/USB Emergency Powerbank/Torch £12.00

Additional power for your mobile phone any time, anywhere. Simply charge the Beetle either by the integrated solar cell or by the USB connection that can be folded away when not in use. This travel companion is also equipped with a handy LED torch. Talk time from full charge 30-60 Minutes. Standby time fully charged 24-72hrs. Shine time fully charged 16hrs. Charging time for full charge: 50hrs by sun, 55-80mins by USB. Durable and affordable, a great little gift. Comes with standard Nokia charging cable plus 4 extra adapters for Nokia N-types, iPod, LG and Mini USB. Extra adapter packs are available, please enquire. 6x1cm.

Solar Powered Windmill £13.00
Solar Powered Watermill £13.00

Quality solar models, laser cut for a precise fit. Simply snap together – no need for glue or wiring. Once assembled they will work straight away in sunshine or under a strong desk light. Windmill 115x115x188mm, rotor diameter 189mm. Watermill 180x120x130mm.



H_2O Energised Can Clock £10.00

Uses the latest long life H_2O technology to power the clear LCD display. Simply add water to activate it and then typically every 6 to 12 months and enjoy free energy. Features include large hi-contrast display all housed in a stylish transparent can. Available in Green or Blue – please specify when ordering.

Portable Solar Power System 4Watt 12Volt £25.00

Whether preventing a car battery from going flat whilst parked or maintaining and extending the battery life, the Portable Solar Power System has the power to ensure your battery will work when you need it most. Just plug the solar panel in to your vehicle's cigarette socket or connect directly to the battery's positive and negative terminals (cables supplied). The Portable Solar Power System is tough, encased in a housing of hard wearing ABS material. It is fully weather resistant, can be used outdoors in all weather conditions as well as indoors and has a built in stand. Size: (Closed) 237 x 229 x 34mm; (Open) 445 x 237 x 17mm. Weight: 890g

Pack Contents:
1 X 4w Solar Panel with built-in stand and carrying handle
1 X 1.2m Cable with 12v plug attached
1 X 2.5m Cable with crocodile clips attached
User manual

Ladybird Wind-Up Torch £4.00

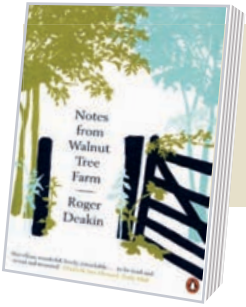
Delightful little wind-up torch that uses a small internal dynamo, long life rechargeable batteries and low power. 2 Super Bright long life LED's, foldaway generator and carry strap included for secure holding.

Baracuda Dynamo / Solar led Torch £15.00

We're really pleased to able to offer a new torch that combines two renewable energy sources. The robust and durable Baracuda combines the principle of solar monocrystal silicon PV solar power and a 3-phase brushless generator to charge the internal 80mAh/3,6 V Ni-Mh battery. 1 minute winding gives 60 mins shine time in full power mode and 80 mins in power saving mode. 1 hour of direct sunlight charging gives 90mins of full power shine time and 120 mins in power saving mode. Can be fully charged by direct sunlight in 8hrs and a full charge will deliver 4 hrs of shine time in full power mode. Waterproof to 5 metres. 15x4cm.

The Man who Planted Trees £6.99

Written in the 1950s, Giono considered this story to be his gift to the world. A barren region in France is brought back to life by the efforts of Elzeard Bouffier who, with great determination, plants 100 acorns everyday over thirty years. With this hymn to creation Giono hoped it would set in motion a worldwide reforestation programme that would rejuvenate the earth. A timeless and charming classic that has inspired generation after generation. 46 pages.

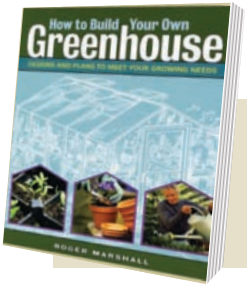


Notes from Walnut Tree Farm £8.99

For the last six years of his life Roger Deakin kept notebooks in which he wrote his daily thoughts, impressions, feelings and observations about and around his home, Walnut Tree Farm. Capturing Deakin's unique turn of phrase and inspired use of language, and infused throughout with the magically meditative tranquillity of the farm, this is a charming introduction to one of the most important of modern nature writers. 308 pages.

Gardening & Planting by the Moon 2011 £8.99

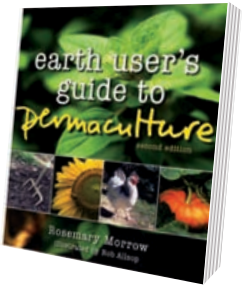
You won't have to get up in the middle of the night to sow your carrots! By working in harmony with the rhythms of the moon you can achieve higher yields and better flavour in vegetables and heightened colour in flowers. This guide computes everything you need to know about the daily influence of the moon and the planets in the garden. Perennially our most popular Christmas title. Includes a full 15-month daily calendar, starting in October 2010. 144 pages.



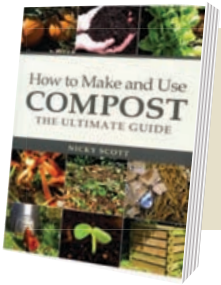
How to Build Your Own Greenhouse £17.99

Turn the dream of all year-round gardening into reality. This book will guide you through choosing the right type of greenhouse for your needs, selecting a site and materials, and building the structure from foundation to glazing (plus plumbing and heating). Includes nine building plans, from a simple season-extending cold frame and a basic freestanding greenhouse to a more elaborate greenhouse/garden shed combination. 256 pages.

Earth user's guide to Permaculture (2nd edn) £19.95



Permaculture is both a philosophy and a practical approach to land use based on three beliefs: care for people, care for the Earth, and redistributing anything surplus to one's needs. This practical manual isa good introduction to permaculture, it is full of advice about measuring, monitoring and reducing our ecological footprints. Contains extra chapters on seedsaving, permaculture at work, integrated pest management, and domestic water conservation. 264 pages.

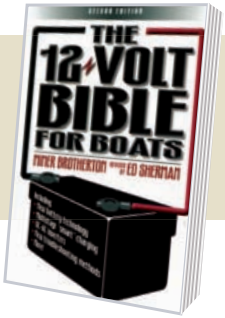


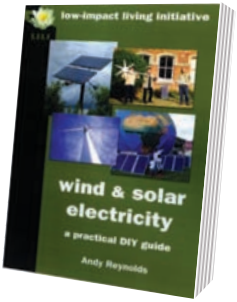
How to Make and Use Compost – the ultimate guide £9.95

Shows how you can compost everything that can be composted – at home, work or school and in spaces big or small. Covers concepts and techniques, compost systems, and common problems and solutions. With an easy to use A-Z guide and chapters on how compost works, choosing a system, wormeries, using your compost and community composting. 200 pages.

The 12 Volt Bible for Boats £14.99

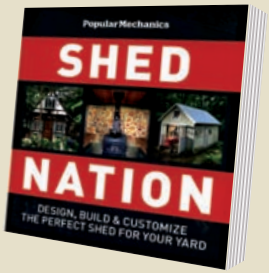
It's not just for boat owners! Anyone interested in setting up a 12-volt system, whether in conjunction with photovoltaics, a wind turbine, other renewables, or in fact any kind of electricity generation will find this book invaluable. A complete introduction to batteries, wiring, charge controllers, inverters, and everything you need to know about 12-volt systems. 208 pages.





Wind & Solar Electricity – a practical DIY guide £9.95

The author has been providing his own electricity from the sun and the wind for many years, and in this book he explains how you can do the same. There are chapters on the various system components required (including inverters and charge controllers), how to put them all together, batteries, grid-connected systems, and there is even a basic electricity primer. He has analysed the output of his system for over 10 years, and these real-life figures are included. 188 pages.



Shed Nation £14.99

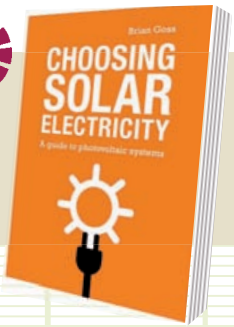
Design, build and customize the perfect shed. There are innovative plans for building several sheds, each with a different practical use. For additional motivation, beautiful photographs present a wide variety of sheds, from tree houses to eco-friendly buildings. Clearly laid-out from foundation to framing to finishing. 191 pages.

Compost Toilets – a manual £6.00

All you ever wanted to know about compost toilets - how to build them, where to buy them, how to use them; includes waterless urinals. Sections on environmental benefits, decomposition, where to find out more and troubleshooting. 78 pages ringbound.

Choosing Solar Electricity £14.00

Choosing Solar Electricity is the first book on the market to help customers take advantage of new government backed feed-in tariff incentives that will make solar power affordable for tens of thousands of people. This book will help you understand the terminology so you can talk to a solar PV installer with confidence and will advise you how pick a reliable supplier. With it you will learn how to assess your own solar resource and understand how solar electricity works. Fully illustrated throughout. 192 pages.



The Vegetable Gardener's Book of Building Projects £12.99

39 building projects for: planting and growing; harvesting and preserving; and relaxing and enjoying your garden. From cold frames to compost bins, from planters to picnic tables, and from trellises to tool storage. Each includes step-by-step instructions, detailed illustrations, complete material lists, no-nonsense tips, and a photograph of the finished product in its natural setting. Projects are as practical as they are simple; many are ideal for the beginning woodworker, and most can be completed in a matter of hours using basic tools.152 pages.

MiniBug Box (100x160cm) £12.00
MiniBug Ladybird Log (190x80x80cm) £12.00
MiniBug Solitary Bee House (120x110x105cm) £12.00

A collection of unique beneficial insect wildlife habitats.The MiniBug Bug Box and The MiniBug Ladybird Log provide habitats for ladybirds and other beneficial insects. Constructed from solid FSC birch logs and oak, larch, or similar timber for durability. The MiniBug Solitary Bee House is a natural habitat for non-swarming solitary bees like the Red Mason. Made from naturally durable FSC Cedar. Winners of the Gima Awards 2010 – interactive and educational, each comes with free 16 page booklet.

Vegetable Patio Planters (3 per pack) £14.00

Specially designed for use on patios, balconies and in small gardens, each pack of contains three planters of different depths - deep(45cm), medium (30cm) and shallow (25cm) (diameters 35, 40 and 45 cm respectively) – ideal for different types of vegetables. Reuseable and simple to use, they have handles on each side and fold flat for easy storage. Each pack comes with a detailed growing guide showing a list of varieties suitable for each container and how many to plant in each.

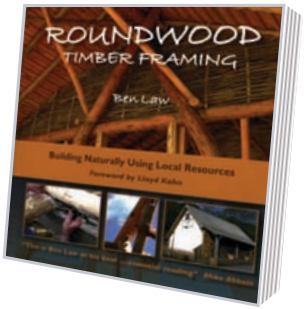
Window Bird Feeder £10.00

A versatile bird feeder that can be used as a window feeder or hung from a wall. Has two suckers to attach it firmly to a window, so you can get a close-up view of the birds. The removable stainless steel dish has a mesh base to keep food fresh and dry. 27 x 17 cm. Great for feeding mealworms, sprinkles, nibbles and bird seed.

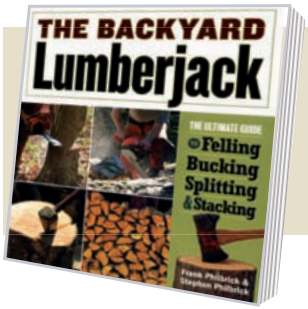
Make it Wild! 101 Things to Make and Do Outdoors £16.99

A new look at natural materials showing how they can be used creatively. Make anything from a cricket bat to an ice lantern; enjoy expeditions, games and parties outdoors. From making things that fly to playing hay bale games, fashioning monsters from wet clay to trying stone jenga, creating living willow sculptures to making natural jewellery, this inspiring book helps youngsters to open their eyes and use their imagination. Ages 8 to adult. 160 pages.

Roundwood Timber Framing: Building Naturally Using Local Resources £19.99



This wonderfully practical book shows us all how it might be possible to live a low-carbon, low-resource-intensive way of life. From managing the woodlands to choosing the tree species right through to construction. It encourages communication between woodsmen, planners, architects and builders and helps to close the loop between environmental conservation, use of renewable local resources and the regeneration and evolution of traditional skills to create durable, ecological and beautiful buildings. 160 pages hardback. Brilliant.

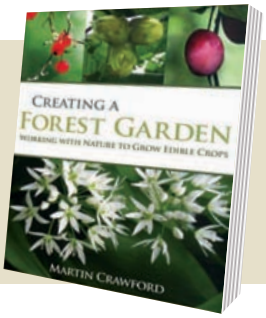


The Backyard Lumberjack £14.99

For those with acres of woodland, a pile of wood to split and stack or those who just want to have a bonfire in the garden this is as much an engaging read on the legends and experiences of lumberjacking as a practical reference guide. Covers felling, logging, splitting, stacking and burning – with loads of illustrations and photos. 160 pages.

Creating a Forest Garden £30.00

Forest gardening is a great way of growing edible crops – with nature doing most of the work for you so little need for digging, weeding or pest control. Species are carefully chosen for their beneficial effects on each other, creating a healthy system that maintains its own fertility. This excellent book includes advice on planning, design (using permaculture principles), planting and maintenance, and a detailed directory of over 500 trees, shrubs etc. – almost all of them edible. 384 pages hardback.



Gift Membership £22.00

Know someone who cares about climate change? Give them the gift of **CAT Membership** and help support CAT. Order today and we'll send you all you need to register a CAT Member along with a surprise free gift. When you've returned their registration details, they will receive a gift welcome pack, a subscription to *Clean Slate* magazine and unlimited free entry to our Visitor Centre.

The Solar Car Book - Build-it-yourself Kit £13.99

Full of illuminating solar science facts and comes with everything you need to build a cool solar-powered car: wheels, axles, motors, wires and a one-volt solar cell. No glue, no nails, no tape and (best of all) no batteries required. Build this car today and it will run forever, thanks to that big battery in the sky.

Globes in a Box was £14.99 now £6.99

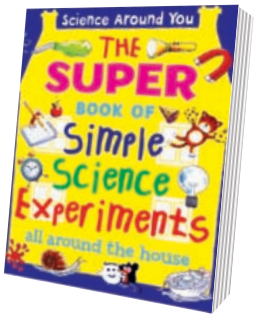
The box contains a CD-ROM, book and a spinning globe that together let you create your own world views to print out and wrap around the globe. You can also fold them, origami-style, to create your own 3D models of our planet. The book features a detailed look at how the earth has developed into todays globe and an overview of different mapping and globe-making techniques. Requires a computer with Windows XP or Vista or Mac OS X 10.3 and above, a printer and an image-editing program.

Twig Pencils Set of 10 £2.50
Twig Coloured Pencils set of 10 £3.00

Chunky, fun and perfect stocking fillers. A perfect accompaniment to our Doodle Zoo and Farm Colouring Books. 10 pencils per set.

I Can Make a Difference All Around My House £3.99

Lift the flaps inside this 'green' house and learn lots of fun and easy ways to help the Earth around your own home. Nicely illustrated with over 30 flaps to investigate. Ages 2+. 16 pages board book.



The Super Book of Simple Science Experiments £12.99

A bumper book of simple step by step experiments and scientific explanations of the science around your home, for ages 6 and over. A compilation of 4 books - *Bubbles in the Bathroom*, *Bugs in the Garden*, *Fizz in the Kitchen* and *Shadows in the Bedroom*. 96 pages. Spiral-bound hardback.

Whale 1-10 Jigsaw (17x9cm, 2 yrs +) £10.50
Dragon 1-25 Jigsaw (54x13cm, 3 yrs+) £18.00

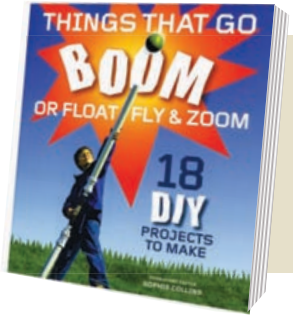
Brilliant and chunky first jigsaws! Handmade in Sri Lanka by a BAFTS (British Association of Fair Trade Shops) approved supplier from rubberwood sourced from exhausted rubber plantations that are replanted every 10-15 years. Both products and packaging are all PVC free. All paints used are non-toxic. Dragon jigsaw also available in the Welsh alphabet.

Dinosaur Kits £2.50

Wooden press out Dinosaur kit with no glue or tools required, assembly instructions included. There are 10 different species available from Brontosaurus to Stegosaurus and its pot luck – if you order multiples we'll make sure you get a variety! Suitable for age 6 and over. Approximate size: 27 cm.

Piranha Wind Up and Rechargeable Shaver was £24.99 now £15.00

Enjoy the freedom of shaving anytime, anywhere without a power supply. Comes with two flexible and powerful changeable shaving heads. Can also be charged through a handy mains-USB adapter/ charger (supplied).



Things that go Boom or Float Fly and Zoom £9.99

18 DIY projects. The amazing machines in this book cover a range of skill level. From a balloon-powered boat to a light-following robot, there are simple projects to make with children, complex ones to make on your own, and others that call for group effort. Thorough step-by-step instructions with lots of diagrams ensure that whether you're sawing wood or making a circuit board, every project goes off with a bang. 160 pages.

Alphabet (Board book) £4.99
Picture This £5.99
Counting £5.99

With Alison Jay's wonderful crackle-glazed illustrations these delightful books are packed full of clever details which will keep young children and parents coming back again and again. A great way to introduce very young children to numbers, counting and everyday words.

Shades of Night Stole £13.00
Tutti-Frutti Stole £13.00

The eco-friendly viscose yarns used to make these sumptuous scarves are made in India from banana, pineapple and other organic fibres. The scarves are power-loom woven before being finished and fringed by hand. The Shades of Night stole has a paisley pattern and the Tutti-Frutti stole has a floral pattern. Both measure 20x70cm and come from the Craft Resource Centre in Kolkata, India which helps informally organized artisan groups to develop self-sustaining businesses.

Bamboo Socks £3.75 per pair
Size 8-11 Black, Grey or Navy
Size 4-7 Black, Lavender, Fuchsia

Warm, incredibly soft, sustainably grown fabric – perfect for hardworking feet. 78% Bamboo, 20% Nylon, 2% Elastane.

Harvest Glass Necklace £10.50
Harvest Glass Earrings £7.00

Stunning glass jewellery made in Chile for Comparte, a non-profit trading company dedicated to fair trade. Comparte is a member of IFAT, the International Federation of Alternative Trade, a coalition of the handicrafts and agricultural producer organizations around the world. Pendant and Earring length 4cm. Necklace band circumference 44cm.

rPET Onya Side Apple & Slate Fireworks £9.50
rPET Onya Bag Shopper £6.50

Made from recycled plastic bottles, both bags easily stuff into their own key-ring sized pouch. The **Onya Side** has a comfortable, easily adjustable shoulder strap, a simple zip up closure, a direct headphone porthole and a useful front pocket. The **Onya Bag Shopper** has a caribiner clip to attach to your handbag, a built-in shoulder strap, shopping caddy loops for easy packing and a generous 14.7 litre capacity.

Herbfarmacy Gift Pack £23.00

Created with the wisdom and knowledge of Dr Paul Richards, who has been growing herbs organically, in Herefordshire, for over 25 years, Herbfarmacy products are ideal for sensitive skin conditions. Soil Association Certified, not tested on animals and use ethically traded ingredients where possible. The gift pack contains a selection of miniatures from this superior range of skin care products: Organic Rose Face Oil (5ml), Whole Body Lotion (50ml), Luxury Foot Cream (20g), Starweed Face Cream (20g), Working Hands Cream (20g).

Gwdihw Balms 25g £4.00 each
Gwdihw Pick and Mix – any 4 balms in an organza gift bag £15.00

These pretty little balms are made in Anglesey, North Wales and combine all natural herbal ingredients in a coconut, olive oil and beeswax balm. We love them and can't stop collecting them!

Choose from: Night Owl Sleep Balm, Twinkle Toes Foot Balm, Cheeky Cherub Baby Balm, Vanilla Smoochy Lips Lip Balm, Busy Hands Hand Balm, Nail Wizard, Bugs Away Balm, First Aid Balm.

Gwdihw's Gardener's Soother (250ml) £9.95
Gwdihw's Muscle Soother (250ml) £9.95

These are amazing! Everyone who's come into the office has left lathered in them! The Gardener's Soother is a gentle formulation of Aloe Vera, Tea Tree & Witch Hazel, perfect for tired hands, chapped skin, Bruises & Bumps. The Muscle Soother is a cooling herbal formulation of Arnica Oil, Menthol, Camphor & Witch Hazel to relive aches, pains & stiffness of muscles & joints. Beautifully and simply packaged.

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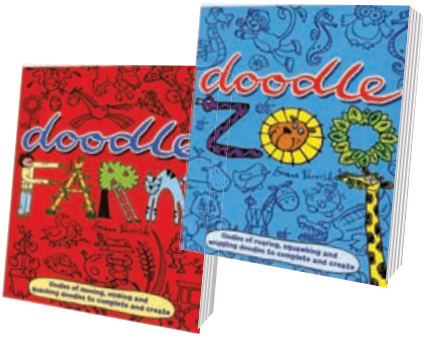

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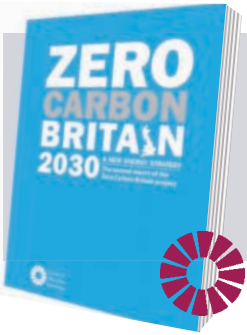

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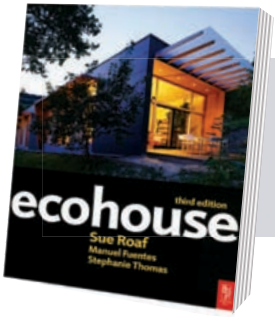

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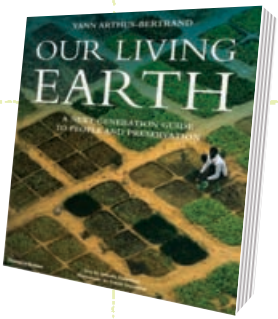

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